

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT:	S. Nishio et al.	CONF. NO.:	2426
U.S. SERIAL NO.:	10/567,657	EXAMINER:	H. Legesse
FILED:	October 26, 2006	GROUP:	2861
FOR:	ELECTROSTATIC SUCTION TYPE FLUID DISCHARGE METHOD AND DEVICE FOR THE SAME		

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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the non-final Official Action currently outstanding with regard to the above-identified case, please amend the subject application as follows: